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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES: MOROCCAN KING

RESPONDS FAVORABLY

REF: STATE 97854

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, I RAISED QUESTION OF MOROCCO'S
ACCEPTING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WITH KING HASSAN DURING MY APRIL
30 AUDIENCE (OTHER SUBJECTS SEPTELS). KING RESPONDED THAT
MOROCCO INTERESTED IN HAVING REFUGEES WHO HAD USEFUL SKILLS,
WHO SPOKE FRENCH, AND WHO PLANNED TO MAKE MOROCCO THEIR
PERMANENT HOME. "WE KNOW THAT WHEN THE VIETNAMESE DO A JOB WELL,
THEY DO IT VERY WELL," KING OBSERVED.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TYPES OF SKILLS NEEDED HERE, KING SAID
HE WAS LESS INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURAL THAN IN OTHER DOMAINS. HE
DID NOT EXPAND ON THIS POINT.

3. COMMENT: KING'S COMMENTS ON VIETNAMESE INDUSTRIOUSNESS ARE
BASED ON SOME EXPERIENCE, AS SKILLED VIETNAMESE HAVE HAD IMPACT
ON THIS COUNTRY. FOR EXAMPLE, KING'S DENTIST IS VIETNAMESE,
AS WAS ARCHITECT OF KING'S FATHER'S TOMB.

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